NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP Form 8-K July 31, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 31, 2017 (July 31, 2017)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-8339 (Commission File Number)

Three Commercial Place Norfolk, Virginia 23510-9241 (Address of principal executive offices)

No Change (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company. []

52-1188014 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

757-629-2680 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 31, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it has commenced private exchange offers for certain of its outstanding debt securities. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Description 99.1 Press Release

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SIGNATURES NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ Denise W. Hutson Name: Denise W. Hutson Title: Corporate Secretary Date: July 31, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description99.1Press Release